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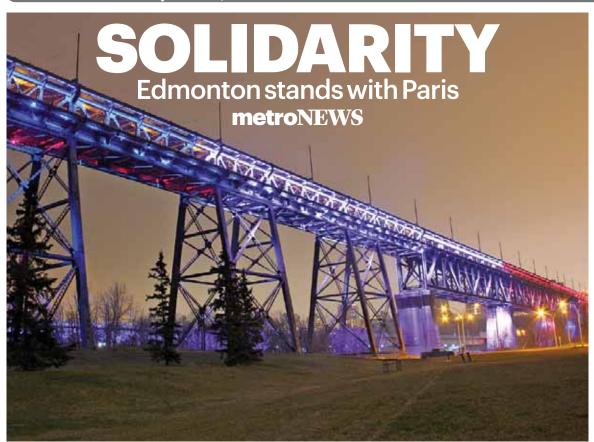
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## France ramps up airstrikes

### Paris **Bombs target** ISIL as police seek attacker

France launched "massive" airstrikes on the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group's de-facto capital in Syria Sunday night, destroying a jihadi training camp and a munitions dump in the city of Raqqa, where Iraqi intelligence officials say the attacks on Paris were planned.

Twelve aircraft including 10 fighter jets dropped a total of 20 bombs in the biggest airstrikes since France extended its bombing campaign against ISIL to Syria in September, a Defence Ministry statement said. The jets were launched from sites in Jordan and

the Persian Gulf, in co-ordination with U.S. forces.

Meanwhile, as police announced seven arrests and hunted for more members of the sleeper cell that carried out the attacks that killed 129 people, officials revealed that several key suspects had been stopped and released after the attack.

The arrest warrant for Salah Abdeslam, a 26-year-old born in Brussels, calls him very dangerous and warns people not to intervene if they see him.

Police had him in their grasp Saturday, when they stopped a car carrying three men near the Belgian border. By then, hours had passed since authorities identified Abdeslam as the renter of a VW Polo that carried hostage takers to the theatre where so many died. French officials confirmed that officers let him go after checking his ID. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Cities across the country light up to support Paris. Page 7

**EDUCATION** 

### Student unions optional: Wildrose

Brodie Thomas Metro | Calgary

The Wildrose Party passed a policy change at the group's annual general meeting this weekend that would make joining a post-secondary student union optional.

Keean Bexte is one of 10 university students who brought the motion forward. He said the policy change was passed almost unanimously by the approximately 300 delegates who were present for the vote.

"I think it's important that they have the option to join or not join," said Bexte. "Every human has the right to decide who they want to associate with."

Under the Post-Secondary Learning Act of Alberta, every post-secondary student is automatically made a member of their campus' student union and must pay dues.

Romy Garrido, chairwoman of the Council of Alberta University Students, thinks the new policy would mean the end of many student unions across Alberta.

"We are part of government — we consider ourselves part of the post-secondary act," said Garrido.

She said many students don't realize the benefits they have seen — such as tuition caps and freezes — that come as a result of student unions lobbying government.



Spectators invade the pitch of the Stade de France stadium after the international friendly soccer match between France and Germany, Friday in Saint Denis, outside Paris. Two bombs were detonated near the stadium as part of an attack on the city.

# 'Like a silent panic'

### Paris

# Ex-Edmonton resident was in attendance at soccer game



When two bombs were detonated outside the French national stadium — in the beginning of a siege on the city that would claim more than 120 lives —

Aaron Watkins was sitting in the stands.

Watkins, who is originally from Edmonton, said at first they didn't know what to think about the loud explosions.

"I went to the game and I think like two minutes into the game we heard a big boom," he said. "It definitely sounded like a bomb or something exploding, but we didn't want to think that was what it was."

The game between France and Germany continued, but Watkins said the crowd started to become nervous as more information started to flow.

"About 30 minutes into the game people started to receive so-

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# Everyone was looking around and not sure whether to leave.

Aaron Watkins

cial media alerts on their phone that there had been a shooting," he said.

He said people were nervous and the last half of the game was eerily quiet: "Everyone was looking around and not sure whether to leave or stay. It was like a silent panic."

When the game was over, of-

ficials had people leave through specific exits. He said the entire crowd was on edge as they left the building.

"We were all getting ushered out of two gates and then a firecracker went off," he said. "All of a sudden it was pure pandemonium and everyone tried to take cover or run away."

Watkins said he's impressed with how Parisians have started to rebound and glad the city is trying to rise above the attacks, but he said he believes it will be sometime before the city feels normal again.

"People are trying to go back to living their life again, but it's hard to go outside." VIGIL

### Monday memorial planned

Edmontonians are invited to mourn the tragic losses in Paris at a vigil in the heart of the city's French quarter.

Édmonton Centre MP Randy Boissonnault is organizing the event at La Cité Francophone, which will begin at 7 p.m. He said the community is mourning with those in Paris. "Obviously the Francophone

"Obviously the Francophone community is very close to the community in France," he said.

More than 120 people were killed in the co-ordinated attacks on restaurants, a music venue and a soccer stadium on Friday night. The French capital was put into a state of emergency and police are continuing to hunt for some of those involved.

Boissonnault said any and all are welcome at the event and they hope to acknowledge not just the attacks in Paris, but also those who lost their lives in Lebanon.

"We're also going to remember those who lost their lives in Beirut and a lot of people who will be there tomorrow night will have participated in choir tours or gone on personal vacations to France," he said.

Boissonnault said he feels like the vigil is about more than simply mourning the losses that took place.

"I see it as solidarity for people in civil society. These are people who believe in democracy, who believe in pluralistic societies," he said. "We have to stand up. We can not let fear rule our lives."

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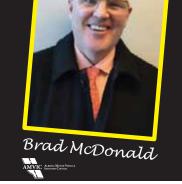
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### Wildrose to PCs: Join us

Alberta Opposition Leader Brian Jean reached out to disenfranchised members of the Progressive Conservative Party in a speech to Wildrose delegates in Calgary on Friday.

Jean, whose party holds 22 seats in the Alberta legislature, told delegates that there was no time for gloating about the hard times that the former PC government has gone through since losing to the NDP last May.

The events of the last decade or so caused the conservative movement in Alberta to ... split into two parties. The events of the last year have thrust one of those parties into a very difficult situation," Jean said at the Wildrose annual general meeting.

The future of the Progessive Conservative Association in Alberta is in doubt. After the fierce and at times hurtful partisan battles of the past few years many people in the room tonight, myself included, sometimes feel like I should be inclined to celebrate this. But I'm choosing to look at it a bit differently.

Jean, who got teary-eyed after a standing ovation at his introduction, said there are a "whole bunch of good conservatives" in the province who don't believe they have a "viable political home.

"Having these good people sidelined or worse, completely disinterested from politics, is not a good thing," Jean said. "We need these people. We need their willingness to help and their belief in our great province." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# City to launch program to curb pedestrian deaths



The number of pedestrian deaths in 2015 has reached levels not seen since 2007, but the city hopes to eliminate them starting in 2016. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

**PUBLIC SAFETY** 

### 'Major injuries' resulted from 46 incidents



A 50-year-old woman hit by a vehicle last week while crossing the street became the city's 12th traffic fatality this year — a grim high that is up from the nine on Edmonton's roads in all of 2014 and six in all of 2013.

Data Metro acquired from the city shows the fatal collisions are 12 of this year's 249 total accidents involving pedestrians, 46 of which resulted in "major injuries.'

In the majority of collisions, the investigation determined the driver was at fault.

In 49 per cent of cases

the drivers were going straight ahead. In 26 per cent of cases, drivers were turning left, and in 19 per cent they were turn-

ing right.
Vehicles were backing up in three per cent of the accidents, and either changing lanes, passing, or swerving in another three

The biggest thing we are focusing on is ... really looking at how we can integrate changes to allow us to reduce the risk.

Gerry Shimko, Edmonton director of traffic safety

Those numbers include both intersection and mid-road ac-

The percentages are similar

to figures encompassing 2010

Director of traffic safety Gerry Shimko said the city is hoping existing information and more sophisticated data will help the

city achieve its goal to eliminate all pedestrian collisions.

"Probably the biggest thing we are focusing on is ... the 'vision zero' safe systems

approach, and really looking at how we can integrate changes to allow us to reduce the risk," he said, referring to the councilapproved plan to reduce pedestrian fatalities to zero.

The Vision Zero safety strategy will be implemented in 2016, and introduce new approaches in roadway engineering, speed management, and traffic signals.

The changes are intended to make Edmonton roads safer.

Upgrades will include shortcutting and school area speed feedback signs, right turn redesigns and protected left turns, automated and manned speed enforcement and new pedestrian-controlled crosswalks already seen installed on Jasper and Whyte Avenue.

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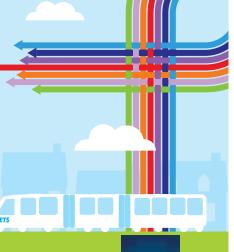
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This 1944 Lancaster KB882 military aircraft has been sitting outside in Edmunston, N.B., since 1964. A Kickstarter campaign has been launched to help cover the costs of bringing it to Edmonton. SUPPLIED/ALBERTA AVIATION MUSEUM

# Plan just might fl

HERITAGE

### **Museum wants** old war plane brought to city



**Andrea** Ross Metro | Edmonton

Alberta Aviation Museum staff are counting on a crowdfunding campaign to help bring a rare World War II bomber across the country.

The 1944 Lancaster KB882 military aircraft has been sitting outside in Edmundston, N.B. since 1964. The aircraft is one of only 400 made in Toronto for use in the Second World War, and flew 11 mis-

The Alberta Aviation Museum has launched a Kickstarter campaign to raise \$88,000 just a fraction of the several million dollars needed to bring the deteriorating plane to Edmonton, Alberta Aviation Museum spokesman Steve Finkelman said.

"This is a giant, four-engine plane that needs to be taken apart in Edmundston, trucked down to Moncton, then put on rail and shipped out here in pieces," Finkelman said.

"It's a huge task. The wings are massive."

Once the plane arrives in Edmonton some time next spring, Finkelman said a crew of about a dozen volunteers are going to restore the bomber.

Lancaster bombers were the "backbone" of the Second World War, Finkelman said. What makes this plane

unique, he added, is that despite arriving in Britain at the end of the war in 1945, it still flew 11 missions. When it returned to Canada, it was reconfigured to map Canada's north and patrol the Maritimes during the Cold War.

'Most of the planes that exist today were never flown in the war," Finkelman said.

"This is one of the last airplanes that is actually post-war configuration, and we will keep this plane in this configuration. We want to show the Lancasters as they were used in Canada during the 1950s."

Because the plane is 70 feet long with a wingspan of 102 feet, it won't fit in the Alberta Aviation Museum's Edmonton

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### Kickstarter campaign

Contributions can be made on the Alberta Aviation Museum's Kickstarter page, or on their website at www.albertaaviationmuseum.com

Finkelman said they will instead be looking into building another hangar in Villeneuve, Alberta to house the aircraft for the remainder of its days.

"We're hoping to be able to roll it out of the hangar at some point, crank up the engine and have people hear the growl of these huge engines,' Finkelman said.

"So much of this depends on money."

### Book sales to help businesses turn page

### Michelle **Falk**

For Metro | Edmonton

An Edmonton writer is hoping he can give a financial boost to local businesses affected by the 102 Avenue bridge closure with free copies of his

Jason Lee Norman, former Edmonton Public Library writer in residence, editor and producer of the 40 Below anthology is donating free copies of the anthology's second

edition to businesses hurt by bridge construction. "Hopefully they liked

my idea of free money", he said. "They're help-

ing me as well if people can see the book there." Norman said

he heard about the challenges shops were fa-

cing and wanted to reach out. He partnered with six affected businesses on "High Street": Carbon Environment-

al Boutique, Prettiest Present, Red Ribbon, Carol's Quality Sweets, Paddy's Internation-



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Jason Lee Norman

al Cheese Market and Elevate Activewear. The stores can sell the books and keep 100 per cent of the profits.

"To give us such an ex-

treme deal is just so generous of him," said Allison MacLean, owner of Carbon Environmental Boutique.

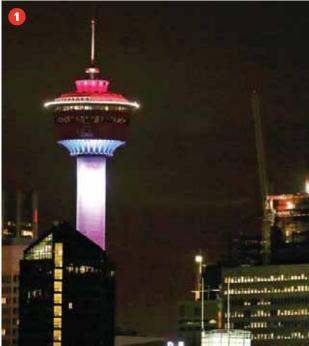
The anthology features works contributed by 40 Edmonton writers and poets about winter here. The local flavour of 40 Below "really falls under our mandate, MacLean said.

She said she is trying to stay positive about the longterm benefits of construction, but noted that most businesses have suffered a 10 to 30 per cent loss in sales since closed.

The second edition of the 40 Below anthology came out at the beginning of November.

### Canadian landmarks light up in support of France

Paris | Our country's reaction in blue, white and red, as collected by Metro newsrooms













High Level Bridge shone

Toronto The CN Tower was one of the first global landmarks to glow in blue, white and **Torstar News Service** 

Winnipeg: The recently installed Grey Cup sign at The Forks in Winnipeg was illuminated over the weekend. The Canadian Press

**5** Halifax On Saturday evening, Haligonians could see Halifax City Hall lit up in French colours. @AlexanderQuon

**Ottawa** On Friday, a moment of silence to honour victims

featured the French flag on a video screen prior to NHL action. Fred Chartrand/ The Canadian Press

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The sails of Canada Place

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# Trudeau low-key on security at G20

### Paris

### **World leaders** step up calls for unity against ISIL

World leaders led by U.S. President Barack Obama are stepping up their calls for a united fight against Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) extremists, portraying Friday's deadly attack in Paris as an assault against all their countries.

Obama branded the terrorist incident as an "attack on the civilized world."

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau kept a low profile on the issue at the G20 Summit in Antalya, Turkey, on Sunday. He used his first foray on the world stage to talk up infrastructure investments and



### This cannot be just another summit.

Donald Tusk, president of the European Council

youth as the keys to economic success, and spoke strongly about climate change.

He only spoke about security when prompted by a reporter on Sunday.

"Obviously the safety and security of Canadians is a priority for me and my government. I've been speaking with our minister of public safety, been speaking with the various police and security agencies to ensure that Canadians are kept safe," Trudeau said. "It's a topic we are engaging with here with the other leaders as well to ensure continued safety for our citizens."

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau takes part in a moment of silence to honour the victims of Friday's attacks in Paris, at the G20 Summit in Antalya, Turkey, on Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### **IMMIGRATION**

### Keep arms open to refugees: Envoy

The French ambassador to Canada has vowed the horrific events in Paris would not affect his country's policy towards the Syrian refugee crisis.

Even though a Syrian passport was found among the remains of one of the suicide bombers that struck the French capital's soccer stadium.

The lead, which has yet to be verified, casts a shadow over efforts by both France - and now the Trudeau government - to give safe haven to some of the tens of thousands of refugees and migrants who've flooded across Europe since the spring.

"Let's not be mistaken. France has always been a land of asylum, like Canada, Nicolas Chapuis said. "The people who are seeking refuge are not the barbarians. They are fleeing the barbarians."

The refugees are victims of the cruelty of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), who are only asking to live in freedom and peace, Chapuis

"Certainly there will be individuals who are going to try to take opportunity to mix with



**Nicolas Chapuis** THE CANADIAN PRESS

the refugees in order to spread chaos, but let there be no mistake: This should not stop us from opening our arms and helping those who are seeking our help. It is part of our humanity.'

The eloquent remarks could have the effect of stiffening the Trudeau government, which faces renewed concern and questions about the planned resettlement of 25,000 Syrian refugees before the end of the year — one of its signature campaign initiatives. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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### Mosque set ablaze on purpose: Police

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### **Group wants** arson treated as potential hate crime

Just a half hour before their mosque was set ablaze on Saturday, members of the Kawartha Muslim Religious Association were in the building celebrating the birth of a baby, said the president of the association, Kenzu Abdella.

Shortly after the party left, a neighbour noticed smoke and called 911.

The fire was set deliberately around 11 p.m., police confirmed Sunday. Abdella said the group left at 10:30 p.m.

Police say they don't know the motive and they don't have a suspect. They couldn't say whether the fire was connected to the attacks in Paris that the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) is taking



Imam Shazim Khan cleans up in the Masjid Al-Salaam mosque in Peterborough, Ont., Sunday after a Saturday night fire. CHRISTOPHER KATSAROV/THE CANADIAN PRESS

However a Muslim group is calling for police to treat the fire as a potential hate crime.

"We call on authorities to investigate this arson as a hate crime so a clear message is sent that these acts have no place in our communities,' Îhsaan Gardee, executive director of the National Council of Canadian Muslims, said in a statement late Sunday.

"This attack is very disturbing. The mosque is regularly attended by families with young children. We are relieved no one was injured as this incident could have been much worse," said Gardee, who stopped short of drawing any link to the Paris terrorism. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Massacres signal a global move by ISIL

### **Paris**

### Group may be using recent bombings to attract recruits

As the deadly attacks in Paris made horrifically clear, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group is determined to establish itself as the dominant jihadist movement capable of operating far beyond the limits of its self-declared "caliphate."

Doing so achieves numerous aims for the group, not least of which could be winning it clout to attract even more recruits. Others may include sharpening divisions between Muslims and non-Muslims in Europe - and forcing the West into a difficult choice of either backing off or being drawn into what ISIL would see as a holy war in Syria and



People gather and view messages written on the ground at Place de la Republique on November 15 in Paris. France, GETTY IMAGES

Coming soon after ISIL claimed the downing of the Russian plane in Egypt and deadly suicide bombings in Lebanon and Turkey, the Paris attacks appear to signal a fundamental shift in strategy toward a more global approach that experts suggest is likely to intensify.

"The message is that this is an

open war, not restricted to the conflict zone in Iraq and Syria," said Bilal Saab, a resident senior fellow for Middle East Security at Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security.

Until now, the militant Sunni group had mostly focused on its internal rivals — Bashar Assad's regime and rival Muslim Shiites,

which the group considers to be heretics.

ISIL claimed that Friday night's attacks, during which scores of innocent victims were methodically gunned down in the heart of Paris, was a response to France's role in U.S.-led airstrikes against ISIL in both Iraq and Syria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **BALKAN CORRIDOR**

## Passport highlights lax security measures

The focus on a Syrian passport found near the Paris attacks highlights an uncomfortable reality: European authorities are completing few checks on the hundreds of thousands of people moving across their territory fleeing war and poverty.

The passport found near the body of a suicide bomber was registered in October in Greece, Serbia and Croatia, three of the countries on the corridor that crosses the Balkans and is known for lax controls and ease in obtaining transit documents. The owner was allowed to proceed because he passed what is essentially the only test in place he had no international arrest warrant against him, police in the states said Sunday.

It was not clear whether the

passport was real or fake, or whether it belonged to the suicide bomber. But trafficking in fake Syrian passports has increased as hundreds of thousands of people try to get refugee status, the chief of the European Union border agency Frontex has said. Most of those who enter countries on the so-called Balkan corridor for migrants — Greece, Macedonia, Serbia and Croatia — are registered with authorities. Their data are checked against Interpol records, and their fingerprints and photos are taken. But, many people tell officials that they've lost their identity papers, and they can give false names and other information, including their country of origin.

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In this October 2015 photo, migrants enter to register with the police in a refugee centre in the southern Serbian town of Presevo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO





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### IN BRIEF

### Lebanon detains nine suspects in connection to Beirut attacks

Lebanon has detained seven Syrians and two Lebanese suspected of involvement in planning terrorist attacks, including a twin bombing last week, and smuggling extremists into the country.

Interior Minister Nohad Machnouk announced the arrests Sunday, three days after a twin suicide attack in a southern Beirut suburb killed 43 people and wounded more than 200.

Machnouk says the attackers were planning to strike the Rasoul al-Aazm hospital, which is run by the militant Hezbollah group, but changed their minds because of tight security. He says they instead targeted a busy street near the hospital during rush hour on Thursday evening. The attack was claimed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **Kurdish forces uncover** two mass graves in town formerly ruled by ISIL

Kurdish forces said Sunday they uncovered two mass graves outside Sinjar, a northern Iraqi town near the Syrian border that was ruled by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group for more than a year before the extremists were driven out last week. The first grave uncovered was west of the town's centre near the technical institute and contained 78 elderly women's bodies, the Sinjar director of intelligence, Qasim Samir, told The Associated Press. The second grave was uncovered about 15 kilometres west of Sinjar and contained between 50 and 60 bodies of men, women and children, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



People gather for a national service for the victims of the terror attack at Notre Dame cathedral in Paris on Sunday. Thousands of French troops deployed around Paris on Sunday and tourist sites stood shuttered in one of the most visited cities on Earth while investigators questioned the relatives of a suspected suicide bomber involved in the country's deadliest violence since World War II. DANIEL OCHOA DE OLZA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Survivors speak of 'hell' during Bataclan slaughter

### Paris **Famous music** venue became scene of utter chaos, horror

There was a moment — just a moment — when the concert hall was eerily quiet. The rock band had stopped playing, and people had dived to the floor after realizing the sudden explosions hadn't been part of the show. Everything was silent.

Then the attackers started again, strafing the crowd with automatic gunfire. There were

screams of terror, the staccato of Kalashnikovs and cries of the wounded, followed by a standoff with police and the explosions of suicide bombs.

By the time the ordeal was over at one of Paris' celebrated entertainment venues, 89 people were dead and many more were wounded, entangled bodies in pools of blood.

A French survivor summed it up with one word: "Hell."

It was a sell-out crowd at the Bataclan on Friday for the 9 p.m. concert by an American group, the Eagles of Death Metal. Less than an hour after the band began its set, a series of bangs rang out. Many thought it was firecrackers or pyrotechnics.

"Everyone thought it was part of the show, but then I saw the lead singer's face drop before he ran off stage, and the lights came on," university student Hanna Corbett, 21, told the Nottingham Post newspaper of Britain.

"We all just dropped to the floor. When the music stopped, there was this haunting silence in between gunfire and I could see blood on the floor."

The gunmen in the concert hall were "very calm, very methodical, very slow,' John Leader, 46, told Australia Broadcasting Corp. after escaping with his 12-year-old son. Two of the men worked together, one aiming and shooting while the other covered him.

"They weren't in there shooting like in an Amer-

ican movie," Leader said. "It was finding a target and then shooting, and then finding the next target and then shoot-

Corbett said she and Jack Konda, 21, another student from Nottingham University, escaped by crawling over "a pile of people" — they weren't certain whether they were dead or alive — near the fire

Michael O'Connor, another Briton who was attending the concert with his girlfriend, spoke to the BBC of utter chaos with "people falling all over the place, people screaming, people just clawing and running and pushing to get away.' THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



### They were obviously trying to stay quiet so that they didn't attract more gunfire.

French survivor Michael O'Connor, on the wounded refraining from crying out while being held captive

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# Grief, panic and the bells of Notre Dame

### Paris

### **Emotions raw** in aftermath of devastating attacks on city

Parisians bonded Sunday in spontaneous celebrations of life in defiance of the attacks but then panic over firecrackers sent the crowds fleeing, hiding under benches, overturning chairs and bicycles.

Emotions were raw as the French capital entered three days of mourning for 129 people killed for their way of life. The famed bells of Notre Dame cathedral pealed for 15 minutes in honour of the victims. Police sirens punctuated the melody.

At cafés targeted by extremist gunmen, and at the Republique Plaza in one of Paris' most vibrant neighbourhoods, hundreds of people streamed in gradually throughout the afternoon to a makeshift tribute.

A huge banner draped at the bottom of the statue on the plaza reads: "Can't Scare Us."

Then suddenly a noise crackled, apparently firecrackers. Police officers arrived, guns pointed, to investigate.

Everyone ran in every which direction, crying and escaping by adjacent streets, emptying the huge plaza within minutes.

Shouts rang out — "Run!"
"Get out!" "Lie down!"



Armed police deployed in Place de la Republique during a false alarm Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

People tripped over flowers, candles and souvenirs left in

They took refuge in a nearby hotel, a sports store, under café tables, park benches, behind trees.

"Whoever starts running starts everyone else running, Alice Carton, a municipal worker who came to Republique with two friends, said in a

source of fear.

Republique with two friends

series of messages over her smartphone. "It's a very weird atmosphere. (The) sirens and screaming are a source of fear."

At a special Notre Dame service for the victims, several lines stretched out of the cathedral. Scores of police patrolled, their hands on their weapons.

Police cars surrounded the 850-year-old monument.

"I came on vacation for five days, I was sorry all this happened but I felt like staying here was supporting France," said Marina Presnyakova, a 37-year-old tourism industry worker from Sochi in Russia.

Michael Staubes, a 70-yearold retired Virginia native now living in Paris, put his hand to his forehead in distress.

"I'm taking a video of the bells in solidarity to show my friends back home in the States.

"I found the whole situation so disturbing. It's too difficult. There are no words."

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### Identifying dead a heartbreaking task

It's a very weird atmosphere.

The sirens and screaming are a

Alice Carton, a municipal worker who came to

daughter, cut down in a concert hall while the daughter's fiveyear-old son survived. A young Ítalian woman, separated from her boyfriend and friends when the concert erupted in chaos. They were among the latest victims named as officials on Sunday continued the heavy task of identifying the 129 people killed in Friday night's co-ordinated terrorist attacks in Paris. Among the confirmed dead:

- Nick Alexander, 36, of Colchester, England, who was working at the Bataclan concert hall selling merchandise for the performing band, Eagles of Death
- Thomas Ayad, 32, producer manager for Mercury Music Group and a music buff who

- Asta Diakite, cousin of French midfielder Lassana Diarra, who played against Germany in Friday's soccer match at Stade de France, during which three suicide bombers blew themselves up outside the stadium.
- Guillame Decherf, 43, a writer who covered rock music for magazine Les Inrocks.
- Fabrice Dubois, who worked with the publicity agency Publicis Conseil.
- Michelli Gil Jaimez, of Tuxpan in the Mexican state of Veracruz.
- Nohemi Gonzalez, 23, a senior at California State University, Long Beach.
- Alberto Gonzalez Garrido, 29, of Madrid, who was at the Bataclan concert.

- Mathieu Hoche, 38, a cameraman for France24 news channel, who was killed at the
- Djamila Houd, 41, of Paris, originally from the town of Dreux, southwest of the capital.
- Cedric Mauduit, director of modernization of the French department of Calvados.
- Valentin Ribet, 26, a lawyer with the Paris office of international law firm Hogan Lovell, who was killed in the Bataclan.
- Patricia San Martin Nunez, 61, a Chilean exile, and her daughter, Elsa Veronique Delplace San Martin, 35. They were attending the concert at the Bataclan with Elsa's five-yearold son, who Chilean officials say survived.
  - Valeria Solesin, 28, an Ital-

ian-born doctoral student at the Sorbonne.

• Luis Felipe Zschoche Valle, 33, a Chilean-born resident of

Some governments announced that their citizens had been killed, without giving names. Germany's Foreign Ministry said Sunday that a German man was killed. The Paris correspondent for German public broadcaster ARD, Mathias Werth, wrote on Twitter that the man had been sitting on the terrace of a café when he was killed. Sweden's Prime Minister Stefan Lofven said a Swedish citizen was killed. Mexico's government said another of its citizens, a woman who held dual Mexican-U.S. citizenship, was killed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Dacian Ciolos, Romania's prime minister-designate.

### Youth, women highlighted

### **New cabinet** will aim to overcome past corruption

Romania's prime ministerdesignate on Sunday named his Cabinet of mostly young professionals with management experience, after the former government collapsed following mass protests over a nightclub fire where at least 55 died.

Dacian Ciolos named his ministers, all of whom will need to be approved by Parliament later this week. Seven of the 22 posts are to be held by women.

The nomination of Ciolos, who named a government of technocrats, is a direct criticism of Romania's politicians who are perceived as being corrupt, arrogant and removed from the problems of ordinary people. Parliamentary elections are scheduled for late 2016. Parties indicated Sunday they will approve the government.

Former Prime Minister Victor Ponta, who was already on trial for corruption charges related to his work as a lawyer from 2007 to 2008, and his Cabinet resigned on Nov. 4 after tens of thousands protested over the nightclub

Protesters say the tragedy happened because of lax fire

regulations and corruption. Thousands continued to protest for several evenings, demanding better governance and an end to corruption.

Romania's ambassador to Britain, Mihnea Motoc, was named defence minister.

Cristina Guseth, director of the Freedom House Foundation, was picked by Ciolos to serve as the new justice minister.

"I want an efficient and professional team," said Ciolos, a former EU agriculture commissioner.

Hours after naming Andrei Baciu, a 28-year-old surgeon, to be his health minister, Ciolos withdrew the nomination after photos appeared of Baciu modelling in his underwear.

His new nominee is the head of the oncological clinic in the city of Cluj.

Ciolos named Anca Paliu Dragu, an economic analyst in the European Commission, as finance minister.

The most senior member of the Cabinet is Lazar Comanescu, 66, who began his career in the foreign ministry in 1972, and was formerly Romania's ambassador to Germany.

Romanian police chief Petre Toba has been proposed as interior minister.

Dan Marian Costescu, currently the CEO of Romania's national railways, CFR, has been named as transportation minister. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Mexico extradites traffickers

Mexico says it has extradited two drug trafficking suspects to the United States.

One of the two suspected traffickers is believed to be a major cocaine distributor for the Sinaloa Cartel.

Sunday's statement by the Attorney General's Office identifies them as Cesar Gastelum Serrano and Pedro Alejandro Rubio Perez.

Ğastelum Serrano was arrested in April in the resort of Cancun.

The U.S. Treasury Department placed him on its drug kingpin list in December, highlighting him as "one of the most prolific cocaine suppliers for Mexico's Sinaloa Cartel."

The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control said he headed "a vast criminal network to lead a cocaine trafficking organization capable of moving tons of cocaine per week through Honduras and Guatemala to Mexico."

Rubio Perez was arrested in 2013 on drug and organized crime charges.

The cartel is a prominent organization in the international drug trade. American officials have

called it "the most powerful drug trafficking organization in the world.

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### 🛑 IN BRIEF

#### **Bahrain court hands** 12 Shiites life sentences

A defence lawyer in Bahrain says a court has ordered 12 Shiites to life in prison and stripped them of their citizenship on charges of forming a terrorist group and targeting police with explosive devices.

Lawyer Isa Ebrahim said the court issued its verdict Sunday for incidents that took place in 2013 and 2014. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Police detain protesters

#### TURKEY

### **Dozens held** near Antalya during summit

Police in the Turkish Mediterranean city of Antalya detained dozens of people Sunday during a series of protests denouncing a G20 summit that is underway in a nearby seaside resort, although the demonstrations were mostly

Security is tight during the two-day meeting, expected to be dominated by discussions about how the G20 nations will respond to the deadly Paris attacks that have been claimed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group. Demonstrators were being kept away from the venue at a secluded seaside resort some 40 kilometres from Antalya city.

A group of some 500 youths belonging to a Turkish nationalist association gathered in the city, holding up cardboard effigies of U.S. President Barack Obama and denouncing U.S. interventions in the Middle East. Police allowed the group to march briefly only



Officers take a leftist demonstrator into custody during an anti-G20 protest in Antalya, Turkey, on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

after they agreed to leave the effigies behind.

Hundreds of members of Turkish left-wing groups and trade unions later held another protest denouncing the organization which gathers the world's

wealthiest economies.

They marched in central Antalya carrying a banner that read in Turkish and in English: "Killer, colonialist, imperialist war organization G20 get out!"

Police detained dozens of

demonstrators after one of the demonstrators threw fireworks at police while the crowd was dispersing.

Earlier, police detained four protesters who wanted to walk to the venue of the G20 summit

to deliver a letter to participants.

Police also detained a group of about 20 protesters who refused to undergo a security check, the state-run Anadolu Agency reported. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### 🛑 IN BRIEF

### Cyclone kills 18 in Yemen

Yemeni officials say a rare cyclone that hit the country's remote island of Socotra early this month has killed 18 people.

The Sunday numbers are the most comprehensive tally to date for Cyclone Chapala, which hit the island on Nov. 1 and made landfall days later. Col. Abdullah Juman, head of the Yemeni response operations room, also said the cyclone had damaged roads, ports and electricity lines which authorities were preparing to repair. He says many people are still missing on the island and that thousands of homes were destroyed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **Guantanamo Bay** releases five prisoners

Five men held by the U.S. at its base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, have been released and sent to the United Arab

The Pentagon says the five Yemeni men were accepted for resettlement in the Persian Gulf nation after U.S. authorities determined they no longer posed a threat. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A Philippine Air Force helicopter hovers over the venue as part of security preparations for next week's APEC Summit of Leaders in Manila, Philippines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## China ties, Paris loom over APEC

#### TRADE TALKS

### World leaders set to meet in Manila under tight security

Thorny American ties with China and the Paris terrorist attacks are expected to grab attention from trade issues at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation summit that will be held under extra-heavy security in the Philippine capital this week.

U.S. President Barack Obama and the leaders of China, Japan, Mexico and other nations in the 21-member APEC bloc will converge along with 7,000 officials, CEOs and other participants on a convention centre by Manila Bay. Several days of meetings culminate with a two-day summit of leaders beginning Wednesday.

Russia's president, Vladimir Putin, will skip the Manila meetings, partly to focus on an investigation into the Oct. 31 crash of a Russian passenger jet in Egypt that killed all 224 people on board. He will be represented by Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev. Indonesian President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo will likely be kept away by domestic problems too, according to Philippine officials.

Critics say APEC has few concrete achievements because of its nonbinding status. They dub it a talk shop and joke the acronym means "A Perfect Excuse to Chat." But proponents believe those qualities are its strengths.

"That's exactly the beauty of APEC, you don't have to worry about committing yourself to anything because it's non-binding," Philippine Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima said. "It gives leaders the freedom to bounce ideas, new ideas."

APEC's agenda this year focuses on trade and economic concerns, including current

### **BACKGROUND**

Founded in 1989 in Canberra, Australia, APEC aims to demolish barriers to trade and investment through nonbinding accords. The unwieldy grouping of countries and self-governing territories that range from liberal democracies to dictatorships accounts for three billion people, half of global trade and 60 per cent of world GDP.

worries over Asia's slackening growth. Members of the bloc are reluctant to have it address divisive security and geopolitical issues. But complex rifts and political strife often overshadow the annual show of unity that is symbolized by the photo-op of leaders dressed in a quirky or traditional shirt provided by the host country. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### CLIMATE CHANGE

### **OECD sees silver lining amid gloom**

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development says the world has yet to "turn the corner" on addressing climate change but there is room for optimism. That's because — notwithstanding the gloom over the scale of the global issue, or the naysayers who claim a decarbonized economy means going back to the stone age — there's been a quiet "revolution in renewable energy."

"It didn't happen by accident, there was a lot of money spent by some countries," Simon Upton, the OECD's environmental director, said Friday at a news conference in Paris. "But we really can see what a de-carbonized power generation sector would look like."

Some 162 countries have pledged to cut emissions as part of the Paris conference process.

However climate scientists say the pledges won't get the international community anywhere near the greenhouse gas reductions required to keep the planet within the 2 C degrees of warming required to avert



global climate disruptions.

"You'd have to say that, globally speaking, we have barely started," said Upton. He, however, argues the fact there's now a known path to renewable power generation,

with falling costs and increasing output, raises the likelihood of getting the job done.

The French hosts of COP21 have added a "climate solutions" component to this year's conference which will catalogue and

# This is a very important conference, and we need a success there.

Environment Minister Catherine McKenna

highlight the practical technologies being developed to address cutting carbon pollution.

The emphasis dovetails with campaign promises of Canada's new Liberal government, which has promised to support clean technology development through everything from direct investment and green bonds to export assistance and tax changes. The Liberals are also promising to phase out federal fossil fuel subsidies, which a Washington-based NGO pegged at more than \$2 billion annually.

Environment Minister Catherine McKenna said Sunday she takes heart knowing the Paris conference will proceed, despite Friday's devastating terrorist attacks."I was just in Paris maybe three or four days ago and it's really shocking," she said. "They will still be welcoming the world and I think that sends a message that we need to be strong; that we can't back down; and this is a very important conference, and we need a success there."

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### the big question

# Why do we pay more attention to Paris than Beirut?

"It's not Paris we should pray for. It is the world ... in which Beirut, reeling from bombings, is not covered in the press," says a meme responding to the viral hashtag #PrayForParis and Facebook profile pictures featuring the French flag. It's true the global reaction to suicide bombings that killed dozens in Lebanon's capital on Thursday was slower and less severe, says Simon Fraser University communication studies professor Richard Smith: "There is a Western (European and North American) bias in Western media." But that's not the only explanation. Thousands of Canadians visit Paris every year, and the attacks felt like they could have happened here, Smith adds. Bombings are sadly common in the Middle East, but unusual in Europe. Finally, the fallout from the French attacks, like military action against ISIL, could affect Canadians directly. Still, social media may be getting us concerned about issues we don't directly relate to, like violence in Lebanon and the Syrian refugee crisis — and that's a good thing, Smith says. Beirut's tragedy may have even attracted more eyeballs because it coincided with the one in Paris. If not for the outrage at the media ("People are really sad and upset, and if they can project that on something else ... they will," Smith says), many people would not have known or cared about Beirut at all.

# Muslims suffer because of Islamic extremism

FOOTNOTES
Omar
Mouallem



Edmonton's Al Rashid Education Foundation's scholarship awards, held Friday, should have been celebratory. A dozen local Muslim students who'd earned outstanding marks and made significant community contributions were awarded.

But the gala was held mere hours since the first explosion had rattled Paris. So, while the event recognized the city's best Muslim youth, the world was busy condemning its worst. And too often in this condemnation, the Muslim world's most vulnerable, Syrian and Iraqi refugees, bore the brunt of the blame.

It was just a day after attacks in Beirut that killed 43 Lebanese, whose lives the world's lack of attention showed mattered less than the French's. Even in a ballroom filled with Lebanese heritage, there was no pause.

The speakers, some of them relatives, did what was necessary and acknowledged the 100 and counting deaths of the horrific attacks.

There's always conflicting pressure among Muslims in Edmonton to censure Islamic terrorism. On one hand, events like the scholarship awards offer a chance to highlight the best example of Canadian Muslims and remind all that extremists don't represent the vast majority of Muslims.

But do people really need a reminder? The only thing this fringe movement shared with the event guests is a (warped) version of the faith that belongs to a quarter of the world's people. Public speaking Buddhists and Jews, for instance, aren't expected to denounce their extremists. Only when Muslims murder non-Muslims are they thrust into

public relations, but not when Muslims are the victims — and they overwhelmingly are.

A reminder was necessary Friday. So speakers twice reminded an audience almost entirely of Muslims something they already knew, that all but a sliver of Islam's people come in peace and the extremists don't represent the majority. The show culminated in a \$5,000 award for Mim Fatmi, a psychiatric medical student aspiring to end the stigma of mental illness. It was coincidental, but given what we know about mental illness's links to radicalization, it felt all too appropriate.

It was especially inspiring for me, because the scholarship was given by my surrogate aunt, in memory of her mother, an uneducated but audacious Lebanese woman who immigrated as a child to Saskatchewan in the 1910s, before arriving in Edmonton. Throughout the gala, I was reminded of other pioneering, enterprising Lebanese Muslims who helped make Edmonton what it is today, including, of course, those who established the Al Rashid mosque in 1938, Canada's first mosque and the foundation's namesake.

The irony of my own people confronting a tragedy in the white world but not our own didn't occur to me until Saturday, when it was announced that in solidarity for France, the High Level Bridge would be illuminated with the colours of the French flag. Would they add a streak of green to acknowledge the deaths in Beirut a day earlier? After all, the two nations already share red and white in their flags, plus the grief in their hearts. It was a lost opportunity: Sometimes we need a reminder.

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### ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

# Resist the temptation of simple explanations for the attacks in France

It's okay that you're alive. It's okay that you had brunch on Saturday, or had wine with friends last night, or made a Christmas shopping list.

It's also okay not to have a simple response to Friday night's horrific attack in Paris.

It was gruesome, unimaginable, even to Parisians "staggering and groggy, still trying to believe what happened," to quote the Canadian writer and Paris resident Nancy Huston. It felt inevitable, for the terrorism that routinely slaughters Muslims to again hit Westerners.

There are already plenty of pat answers swirling, the same that have arisen after similar attacks. They feel predictable, even scripted. They risk oversimplicity, when the questions are far too important.

Take those calling for Canada to increase our bombing campaign in Syria, not end it as the Liberals have promised. A militaristic response feeds revenge, but doesn't have the best track record in the Middle East. If the Liberals truly believe long-term solutions are found elsewhere, we have been shown again how much we need them.

Consider, too, the calls to slow our intake of Syrian refugees, lest some be terrorists

— a wholly unnecessary move, say some immigration experts, that ignores the screenings already planed.

Take Francois Hollande's claim that only now, with the spilling of Parisian blood, has

the war begun, while ISIL called the attack retaliation against France for bombing Syria, where the war has been raging for five years. (France launched significant airstrikes at ISIL over the weekend.)

Beware also the need to underline the way Muslim groups are dutifully condemning the attack — despite the fact that ISIL is a vicious offshoot of Islam, and in no way synonymous with a religion of 1.6 billion people. Too much emphasis on such remarks reeks of Islamophobia.

Painting your Facebook profile photo red, white and blue may seem an obvious move. But some will note that the more routine terrorist attacks outside the West don't get the same social media play, and others will argue that the root causes of violent extremism in the Middle East were not birthed in isolation.

On Sunday morning, CBC host Michael Enright asked Nancy Houston if, in the spirit of slogans coined after 9/11 and the Charlie Hebdo attack, we are all Parisians?

"I don't know who your 'we' is, Michael, I'm afraid," she responded. Her point: There is no global "we."

That doesn't mean we — Canadians — shouldn't attend memorials, or condemn the violence, or push for public debate about what to do after this last wave of terrorism. I only mean to say we should tread carefully.



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If you're like most people, you probably know you should have a financial plan, even if you haven't actually developed one yet.

Don't worry, says Lee Bennett, Senior Vice President, TD Wealth Financial Planning, it's never too late – or too early — to start. "A financial plan isn't just to help you save for retirement," says Bennett. "Whether it's paying off a student loan, buying a car or a home, starting a family, or even travelling, everyone, at every stage of life, has goals that a financial plan can help them achieve."

Bennett offers the following tips on how to help you get from where you are today to where you want to be in the future:

### 1. Think about your goals and objectives

Knowing where you want to go is the foundation of a sound financial plan and will help you decide which route to take.

### 2. Gather the data

A financial planner can help you assess where you are now and what financial resources you already have.

#### 3. Do the analysis

This step will help you identify the right solutions for your particular journey. A financial planner can assist you in reviewing your specific situation and help you choose from the many options that are available.

#### 4. Develop a strategy

This is your action plan of what you need to do to achieve your financial goals. Working with a financial planner can help ensure that your plan is realistic and achievable.

#### 5. Put it into practice

A financial plan is only helpful if you put its recommendations into action.

#### 6. Follow up and review

Just as your life changes over time — a new job, a family, a home — your financial goals can change, too, so it's important to meet with your financial planner and regularly review your plan to make sure it stays relevant to your particular needs.

Knowing how to start can sometimes be the biggest challenge. A financial planner is a great source of knowledge and can help you get on track to achieving your goals of today and tomorrow.



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### Expenses & finances

### What does your emergency fund look like?

- a. Emergency what
- o. I'm just getting started but nave some money set aside.
- c. In decent shape I've got three months' salary stashed away
- d. I've got more than enough to pay my bills, save for the future and still manage to have

### Leisure

### What does your entertainment spending look like?

- a. I'm living paycheque-topaycheque because of my entertainment spending.
- b. I sometimes go overboard with my entertainment spending.
- c. A portion of my budget is set aside for fun – dinners out, the occasional movie or show.
- d. I have enough money to do what I want, when I want and my wallet never loses any sleep over it

### Long-term investments

### What types of investments do you currently have?

- a. Investments?
- b. I recently opened a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA)/ an RSP and I'm thinking about getting other investments, too
- c. I make regular contributions o my TFSA and RSP and/or hold shares/other investments.
- d. I have a solid, diverse portfolio to which I make healthy contributions every month.

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CBS shelves Supergirl and NCIS episodes due to deadly Paris attacks

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The Games will go on

Mockingjay Part 2 opens this week — now that the franchise has reached its final act, Hunger Games fans will be searching for ways to get their Panem fix. Director Francis Lawrence has said he isn't opposed to spinoffs, and tributes will surely find creative ways to keep immersed in Katniss's world. We imagine five ways the Games will go on.

### The Bar

A Harry Potter-themed bar called The Lockhart recently opened in Toronto, featuring "potions & elixirs" that allude to characters and a decor that pulls from inscriptions in the book.

In our ideal Hunger Games-themed bar, the references would be much more overt. It would, of course, be called Tributes. Local city bylaws prevent weaponry from being in such close proximity to alcohol, so instead of a crossbow range on the patio we would settle on a dartboard where the bull's-eye would be President Snow's face.

The house drink — "Haymitch's pick" — is the Tracker Jacker, where the key poison is fennelinfused absinthium wormwood. Everything on this menu, called Grill on Fire, is flambé: squirrel, venison, turkey. Each order comes with a complimentary basket of bread from Mellark's, the bakery

down the street, made by the baker's hot, ashy-blond-haired SON. MELITA KUBURAS/METRO

### **CRESSIDA AND POLLUX**

### The Storyline

With the vague possibility that the series could be extended, Metro proposes three options (spoiler alert for discussion of plot points in Mockingjay Part 2):

#### **Prequel: A President Snow origin story**

There's so much we don't know about the origins of the man who rules Panem. How did Coriolanus Snow become its ruthless leader? What motivates his cruelty? What's with the poison and why white roses to mask his bloody breath?

### **Sequel: The rebuilding of Panem**

A new president is in place following an emergency election.

How will he or she direct the nation and districts? A political drama full of backstabbing and skullduggery a la House of Cards could be a nice change from the constant battle scenes of the first four films.

#### TV Series — Behind the scenes with Cressida and Pollux

The rebellion's resident filmmakers have moved on from war coverage to documenting the rebuilding efforts of Panem. They travel from district to district collecting and sharing the stories of the people of Panem.

. . .IZ BROWN/METRO

### PANEMONIUM

### The Band

Consider The Flux Capacitors, a SoCal ensemble that bills itself as "the only official Back to the Future-themed '80s band." The group performs '80s hits decked out as Marty, Doc, Biff and the like, and even brings a DeLorean replica to

So what would a Hunger Games tribute band be named? Panemoninum is an obvious choice if we're going in a punk direction, but we also like The Jabberjays for a hip-hop crew,

or Peeta Burnt the Bread for the shoegazing crowd. Katniss as the frontwoman is a given. We also see Johanna shredding it on her axe/guitar and Finnick wielding a trident-shaped bass.

There's no shortage of songs about stickin' it to the man to choose from: Fight the Power, Killing in the Name (natch), The Times They Are A-Changin'. Any encore would have to include a haunting rendition of The Hanging Tree, followed by the anti-establishment anthem Tubthumping. Those Panem rebels, they get knocked down, but they get up again.



**BUTTERCUP CAFÉ** 

### The Theme Park

As if following the adventures of Katniss Everdeen didn't come with enough ups and downs, fans will soon be able to take a real-life rollercoaster ride inspired by her train trip to the Capitol, and a simulated hovercraft tour of the Panem nation. Hunger Games theme park projects are planned in Dubai, China and the U.S. A recreation of District 12 complete with costumed characters is in the works for the complex in Dubai, but here's what Metro would add to the mix:

- A midway-style Whac-a-Mutt game.
- A cat café in honour of Buttercup, the cat Katniss
- Katniss vs. Everybody tees.
- Effie Trinket's fabulous fake evelashes as souvenirs. . HENRIETTA WALMARK/METRO



### The Style

In 2013, luxury e-retailer Net-A-Porter teamed up with Trish Summerville, costume designer for Hunger Games Catching Fire, on a capsule collection based on the film. The Capitol Couture line featured adaptations of designs that appeared in the movie including a laser-cut leather dress for \$995 US inspired by Katniss Everdeen's chariot outfit. But aspiring to dress like the ruling class is rather crass. If you're with the revolution, your clothing should transcend rank.

Metro proposes a District 13 diffusion line of unisex standard issue wear that doesn't oppress its maker or its wearer. Locally made using sustainable fabrics and production methods, these classic designs would be the base of any egalitarian's wardrobe. Wearing a daily uniform doesn't have to be stifling, as many creatives and innovators have discovered (see: Sofia Coppola, Karl Lagerfeld, Steve Jobs). It frees up mental energy for other pursuits. NICHOLE JANKOWSKI/METRO





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### TIMELINE THE HUNGER GAMES ENTERS POP CULTURE

### **April 2012**

"Based on the obscure novel you've probably never heard of," The Hunger Games parody the Hipster Games is released on YouTube. In the short video, participants compete by fighting over rare vinyl and cans of PBR.

### Nov. 27, 2013

NPR reports that the shooting range at Archery in the Wild in northern Colorado, once the playground of hunters and men in camouflage, is now dominated by girls. CEO of USA Archery tells the news organization that membership in their group has more than doubled since the movies came out.

### March 30, 2012

Original release date for The Hunger Games in Vietnam, but it was deemed too violent by the Vietnamese National Film Board, which ultimately banned the film.

## Mockingjay — Part 1, and had a week left of shooting for Part 2.

### March 23, 2012

The Hunger Games, the first movie in the series, is released. It sets records for biggest opening day and the biggest opening weekend (for a non-sequel film, not released during the summer or holidays).

Feb. 28, 2012

Before the movie is even officially released, Tumblr blog Hunger Games Tweets is created to draw attention to racist tweets by people complaining about characters like Rue and Thresh being portrayed by black actors. This despite the fact that series creator Suzanne Collins specifically described the characters of having dark skin.

### **July 31, 2015**

Philip Seymour Hoffman, the actor

is found dead after a heroin over-

dose. At the time of his death, he

who portrays Plutarch Heavensbee,

had completed The Hunger Games:

Feb. 2, 2014

After years of thinkpieces exploring whether the popular series is an indictment of the left, the right, reality TV or the 1 per cent, a celebration of the individual, the collective or feminism, The Politics of the Hunger Games by author Jamey Heit is released. The debate, however, rages on. EMINA GAMULIN/METRO

# Gale Peeta

It's the ultimate debate for Hunger Games fans. Who should **Katniss** choose?

LIZ BROWN/METRO

### **Gale Hawthorne**

### Pros:

· Gale and Katniss have plenty in common: hunting, the great outdoors, and knowing what it's like to almost starve to death.

· If Panem were a bit more peaceful he'd be the football star, the prom king. He's the hot guy you want to show off to your friends.

 He's solid and stoic — he hunts for his family and comforts Prim as Katniss takes her place in the reaping.

- He's a 'the-ends-justifythe-means' kind of guy, which isn't the best thing if you're prone to em-
- Much like Katniss, he's full of anger and vengeance - and two firecrackers is nothing but trouble in a relationship.

#### **Peeta Mellark**

#### **Pros:**

· He's the baker's son - plenty of carbs any time you like - as Katniss learns, that's a good thing when you're almost starving to death.

· He's kind and generous, risking his life to protect the people he

· He's an artist and in times of peace his esthetic would come in handy for decorating a nice home in District 12.

 Short and non-athletic he's dead weight when it comes to hunting and death

 The brainwashing and attempts to kill Katniss are romance

killers.

CONCLUSION

Neither guy is orthy of a woman like Katniss. She should strike out on her own.



### ART APES LIFE

#### **How Jennifer Lawrence** is Katniss Everdeen

She came from humble beginnings, the spotlight thrust upon her despite her obvious discomfort, and she went on to inspire a nation. Are we talking about Katniss Everdeen, Jennifer Lawrence's Hunger Games character, or Lawrence herself? How about both?

The parallels are eerie if you look closely enough. Lawrence first came to the public's attention in the critically acclaimed Sundance darling Winter's Bone, which saw her scrounging around Appalachia, hunting and skinning squirrels and risking life and limb to provide for her younger siblings. It was basically the first act of the first Hunger Games movie, minus all the totalitarianism.

We thrilled with each new, elaborate red carpet gown; marvelled at every acting triumph. We agonized over each death-defying pratfall before the cameras — until we realized her natural clumsiness was her greatest weapon. This girl really was on fire.

She even found herself in a real, honest-to-Panem love triangle, her heart torn between lanky, British X-Men: First Class co-



las Hoult (shown left) and her first true love working in

awesome movies. Try as she might to make it work with Hoult, her thoughts were clearly elsewhere. If there wasn't an X-Men movie actually in active production, she couldn't make things work with Hoult. They'll always have Montreal, though.

As her work brought her more and more into contact with the Capitol - or, you know, Hollywood - she courted more danger, more scrutiny, more creepy older

men – like Chris Martin (shown right) pawing at her. But through it all she kept

her chin up, secure in her folksy dignity.

Now that the Hunger Games series is done, Katniss is free to pursue a happy, quiet life away from the spotlight. But when will Lawrence be able to do the same? Hasn't she suffered enough, David O. Russell? NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD

### **GOSSIP BRIEFS**

### **Selena Gomez** selling mansion

Apparently Calabasas the arid suburb 45 minutes north of Los Angeles falling out of favour with the pop stars of the world.

The area first rose to prominence when Britney Spears and Jessica Simpson moved into mega-mansions there, but you probably recognize it from Justin Bieber's egg-throwing days.

Beiber doesn't live there anymore, and pretty soon neither will ex-girlfriend Selena Gomez, who is ditching her 7,700-squarefoot, six-bedroom, seven-bath man-



sion, according to E! News. And it can be yours if you're ready to pony up \$4.5 million. wonder if the prices have gone up because of all the celebrities moving out. NED EHRBAR/ METRO HOLLYWOOD

A most Swift court ruling

There are few things I love more than people who know how to have a little fun with their day jobs, and the judge who had to humour Jessie Braham's lawsuit against Taylor Swift over claims she ripped Shake it Off from him is a shining example. She dismissed the case in style, quoting several Swift hits in the process: "At present, the Court is not

saying that Braham can never, ever, ever get his case back in court. But, for now, we have got problems, and the Court is not sure Braham can solve them. As currently drafted, the Complaint has

a blank space — one that requires Braham to do more than write his name. And, upon consideration of the Court's explanation ... Braham may discover that mere pleading Band-Aids will not fix the bullet holes in his case. At least for the moment, Defendants have shaken off this lawsuit." NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD

KIDS' MOVIE

### Mansbridge plays a news-reading moose



Zootopia opens in theatres on March 4, 2016. HANDOUT

Disney's animated feature Zootopia will feature a uniquely Canadian character voiced by Peter Mansbridge.

The character of Peter Moosebridge is a moose and co-anchor of the ZTV News, a trusted source of information for the inhabitants of Zootopia.

Disney says the character was specifically written with Canada in mind and was intended to be voiced by a Canadian.

The studio reached out to Mansbridge, who says he immediately accepted the cameo.

The comedy-action adventure is about a city where animals from every environment live together. The story centres on a rookie bunny police officer,

voiced nifer Good-

win, who must partner with a fast-talking scam-artist fox, voiced by Jason Bateman, to solve a mystery.

"Not surprisingly, Peter was a natural and we think audiences will delight in seeing Canada represented in Peter Moosebridge," marketing boss Greg Mason said Friday in a release.

Appearing at a Disney preview event in Toronto, Mansbridge said, "I leapt at the chance and the CBC did too.... I didn't want to do it for me, I wanted to do it really for my kids and grandkids," he said, noting this has impressed his grandkids more than any anecdotes about meeting world leaders. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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### JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

## Why did everybody stop watching True Detective?

TV DRAMA

### If you stick with it, the series' second season pays off

#### TRUEDETECTIVE: SEASON TWO, **EPISODE FOUR (HBO CANADA)**

Three of the four main characters — cops in various stages of burnt-out played by Rachel McAdams, Colin Farrell and Taylor Kitsch — get into a shootout with some very determined drug dealers.

For ten minutes, the action escalates: A sniper picks off cops, cops return fire, a meth lab explodes, a bus crashes, innocent bystanders die. A brilliant tracking shot follows McAdams as she runs through a factory, gun brandished. (The director is Jeremy Podeswa, the Canadian filmmaker.)

Not only is it taut, it's plausible, and you always know where you are in time and space — which, in our era of hyper-quick cuts, is rare. Plus, character is revealed: who's reckless, who

Then, when the last bad guy goes down - this is the part I



Although the show is in love with its moodiness, the action ramps up in episode four of True Detective's second season. HANDOUT

love best — the show pauses to let our heroes double over, panting and swearing, and absorb the carnage. For a full minute. I'd never seen that done quite so well, where a show stands still and lets you soak something in.

I realize that everyone has decided to hate season two.

I see what people complain about — it's a slow unfolding, a bit too in love with its moodiness. But I don't find it that different from season

I recall wading through a lot of Matthew McConaughey gobbledegook (enjoyable, but often nonsensical) before the payoffs came in. And the

payoff in this episode is a jawdropper. Because it's the series midpoint, it made me reevaluate everything that came before. It earned my respect.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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# 'Keeping up' is a senseless concern

PERSONAL FINANCE

Peer pressure can push some to spend cash irresponsibly

Gail Vaz-Oxlade For Metro Canada



SOCIAL MEDIA

is an illusion.

I am astounded at the progress we have not made when it comes to living our lives authentically.

Oh we talk about it. And read about it. And talk about it some more. But the reality is that we're Facebook and worse than ever.

We've gone Instagram can make from keeping up other people's lives with the Joneses the envy of your own. (the guys next Remember this: door) to Keeping Facebook Happy Up With The Kardashians, which is a much more expensive proposition.

And we've allowed house porn to juice us into buying more than we can afford so we can have what "they" have.

We like to think of peer pres-

sure as something our teenagers experience and must learn to manage. The phenomenon is called "imaginary audience." Those poor sods are convinced the world is judging them and they spend inordinate amounts of time primping and preening.

They so need to fit in, so they'll bend over backwards to the pressure, perceived or real, that they feel. I'm sure you know more than a few people — no, I'm not talking about teenagers — who are obsessed with impressing others to the point that they'll blow the equivalent of a week's income on a pair of shoes, which turn out to

be damn uncomfortable to wear.

Or they're so determined to be "that guy," they'll offer to pay for everyone's meal only to then have to carry a balance or hit up Mommy and Daddy for rent money.

Or they line up for hours (or days) to buy that new piece of technology because buying it three weeks later when you can just waltz into the store is just so not cool.



The Kardashians may look like they have it all, but we don't know what goes on when the cameras aren't rolling. ARTUR HARUTYUNYAN/AP PHOTO, PAN PHOTO

Social media seems to add to the problem. If everyone you know is Facebook Happy you might wonder why your life seems so ho-hum. Maybe you need to take in a concert or three, hop on down to The Big Apple for a weekend or renovate so you

have something to brag about.

Never mind that posting fabulous pictures to show that you, too, have a great life means you'll forgo saving anything for the future. Hey, the future is a long way off, right?

"Keeping up" has moved from keeping stride with those people with whom we directly interact to keeping abreast of a world of people we hardly ever see or may not even know personally. If you think other people are doing way better than you are, and wonder why you can't have what they seem to enjoy, know that Facebook Happy is an illusion.

While you may be able to see the results of conspicuous consumption, what you can't see is the debt-rot in the background of those glamorous selfies.

Learning how to balance your money and your life is an important part of growing up. Recognizing that there are things more important than "how things look" is a major step in shifting from the superficial to the substantial.

How you choose to use your money is about choice and about understanding that there's more to your life than meets the eye.

For more money advice, visit Gail's website at gailvazoxlade.

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White bucks can be seen at the former Seneca Army Depot. There are about 200 white deer, a natural variant of the brown white-tailed deer, on the site. DENNIS MONEY/SENECA WHITE DEER INC

#### HABITAT

### Future of rare deer uncertain as munitions bunker for sale

Hundreds of ghostly white deer roaming among overgrown munitions bunkers at a sprawling former Army weapons depot face an uncertain future after living and breeding largely undisturbed since the middle of last century.

The white deer — a genetic quirk that developed naturally on the 7,000-acre, fenced-in expanse — have thrived, even as the in Seneca County, N.Y. depot itself has transitioned from one of the most important Cold War storehouses of bombs and ammunition to a decommissioned relic.

Now, as local officials seek to put the old Seneca Army Depot up for bids next month, there is concern that the sale could also mean the end of the line for the unusual white deer

A group of residents dedicated to saving the animals has proposed turning the old depot into a world-class tourist attraction to show off both its rich military history and its unusual wildlife.

The Nature Conservancy also is looking at options for preserving the largely undeveloped landscape.

"When we ran bus tours on a limited basis between 2006 and 2012, we had people come from all over the United States to see the deer," said Dennis Money of Seneca White Deer Inc. "People are enchanted by them."

The white deer owe their continued existence to 24 miles of rusting chain-link perimeter fencing that went up when the depot was built in 1941, capturing several dozen wild white-tailed deer in the area's extensive woodlands.

The white deer are natural genetic variants of the nor-

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mal brown ones. They're not albinos, which lack all pigment, but are leucistic, lacking pigment only in their fur. In the wild, white deer are short-lived, being easy targets for predators and hunters looking for a unique trophy.

Small herds of white fallow deer roam protected sites in Ireland and on the campus of the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois, but the Seneca Army Depot has the largest known population of white white-tailed deer, Money said.

With protection from the Army and its fence, the Sen-



We had people come from all over the United States to see the deer... People are enchanted by them.

Dennis Money of Seneca White Deer Inc. bussed in tourists to see the deer from 2006 to 2012

eca white deer have grown to an estimated 200. If buyers take down the fence, the white deer aren't expected to last long.

Bob Aronson, executive director of the Seneca County Industrial Development Agency, said his goal is to

sell the whole parcel by the end of the year to one or several buyers.

All offers will be considered, he said, noting that the greatest interest has been from farmers who would graze cattle and grow crops.

Seneca White Deer has

launched a fundraising drive in hopes of buying at least 2,000 to 3,000 acres (800 to 1,200 hectares), if not the whole site, for a tourist attraction and wildlife preserve, Money said.

Jim Howe, director of The Nature Conservancy's regional chapter, said the preservation group is conferring with several groups about protecting the former depot's wildlife habitat while opening it for recreation, tourism and sustainable economic development.

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### DESTINATION

#### **Tourist attraction**

For now, the white deer, and about 600 brown ones, roam woods and fields surrounding overgrown weapons storage bunkers, cracked roads and rusted railroad tracks. In the bright sunshine of midday, small groups of deer can be glimpsed in mowed lanes and clearings maintained by the Army. But early morning and evening are the best time to see them, and cars pull over along bordering public highways as people stop to watch. Visitors aren't allowed inside the fence.

"They're a huge tourist attraction," said Lisette Wilson, who runs a farm store and bakery with her husband across the highway from the depot fence. "People are astonished. It's quite the spectacle for them." The store's most popular product is "White Deer Poop," a confection made of white chocolate, almonds and cranberries, she said.

The depot, completed a month before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, provided for the ordnance storage needs of the nation for 60 years. It covered an area larger than the city of Syracuse, 40 miles (64 kilometres) to the northeast, and stored bombs and ammunition in 500 steel-and-concrete bunkers called igloos.

The Army Corps of Engineers has maintained the site during environmental cleanup operations since the depot closed in 2000. The Army plans to finish cleanup work by the end of next year, leaving the land and its deer under the care of new owners.

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## The secrets to startup success

MARKETING

### **Focus efforts** on traction, says founder of DuckDuckGo

Creating a successful startup requires a lot: a great idea and an innovative product, of course, but also an insane work ethic, a willingness to take risks and the ability to think on your feet. But all those assets won't account for much if you don't have traction.

Traction is evidence of customer demand, and if you don't technology companies: Opobox, which he sold for \$10 million in 2006, and current project Duck-DuckGo a non-tracking search engine that has increased traffic 600 percent since the NSA revelations broke. And he says most self-starters - himself included don't think about traction early enough, if at all.

"Startups should be spending half their time getting traction," he says. "If you spend less than that, it's really not top of mind and you won't come up with creative solutions - and you need creative marketing solutions for a start-up to work."

So how do you grow your

startup, and they kind of sit in their bunker, producing (the per-fect) product," says Weinberg. In reality, you aren't going to know what needs fixing until you get fresh eyes on the product. "And the only way to do that is to start trying to get traction right from the beginning."

### Create a "traction" goal

Weinberg says startups need to determine some kind of "traction

goal," which is usually one of three things: how much traction you need to raise money from investors, how much traction you need to be profitable or make a certain amount of money, or how much traction you need to prove to yourself and your team that this is something you want to work on for a while. "And that should be a hard number you can identify," he adds. "Ten thousand customers, or a hundred customers, depending on your business."

#### Test, test, test

So how exactly does one get to this number? Every business is different, so while search-engine optimization (making your website show up for key search results) might work for one startup, another company might do better focusing on viral marketing (getting your customers to refer others) or going to trade

shows or speaking engagements. "Most people have no idea how to reach the market. So you have to test different channels to find the bullseye — that one channel that's going to get you to grow," says Weinberg. "Figure out the three best, and run a month-long test to see which get you the best results.'

And once you determine that, keep testing.

RAQUEL LANERI FOR METRO NEW YORK



### Startups should be spending half their time getting

traction. **Gabriel Weinberg** 

have it your company dies," explains Gabriel Weinberg, an entrepreneur and co-author of Traction: How Any Startup Can Achieve Explosive Customer Growth. "You need to have customers who are deeply engaged with the product."

Weinberg has launched two

audience, get people to clamor for your product and launch a successful business? We asked Weinberg for his tips.

### Don't wait till you have a perfect product to share it "What generally happens is

people have a good idea for a



When testing your marketing strategy, Gabriel Weinberg suggests you consider how many customers your plan will attract, and the cost of getting one customer. HANDOUT



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#### STUDY

### Kids can selfmonitor eating but bossing overrides it

Genetics, poverty and limited access to healthy foods have long been known to affect a child's risk of obesity. But a new study suggests parenting style could have an impact, too.

The Canadian study suggests a link between parenting style and obesity risk in kids, with certain styles upping the risk. The research, published in Preventive Medicine, is based on a Statistics Canada national survey of more than 37,000 Canadian youth from 1994 to 2008.

The study uses a decades-old framework for parenting styles, which divides them into four main groups:

**Authoritarian:** Parents who are demanding but not responsive.

**Authoritative:** Parents who are demanding but responsive to their children.

**Permissive:** Parents who are responsive but not demanding.

**Negligent:** Parents who are neither responsive nor demanding.

The results showed that, for the population as a whole, preschool and school-aged kids with "authoritarian" parents were between 35 and 41 per cent more likely to be obese than those with "authoritative" parents.

"Kids are kind of born with this innate ability to self-monitor their eating, though there are always extremes like Halloween," said Lisa Kakinami.

She is the study's lead author and an assistant professor in Concordia's Department of Mathematics and Statistics in collaboration with the PER-FORM (that stands for prevention, evaluation, rehabilitation and "form" ation) Centre.

But an "authoritarian" parenting style can override that instinctive self-monitoring, she



said. "If you tell your child to always finish what's on their plate, you're teaching them to override their own signals of feeling full."

Geoff Ball, an associate professor in the University of Alberta's department of pediatrics, stressed that a weakness of the study is its reliance on parental-reporting. He explained parents might not be the best gauge of their children's weight and height as compared to outside, unbiased measurements.

On the flip side, the large, nation-wide sample size does offer a solid look at how Canadian parents are raising their kids, he added.

"One of the take-home messages is the parenting style that's less associated with obesity is

one referred to as 'authoritative,'" Ball said. "Parents are responsive to their children's hunger and their cues, not ignoring them."

That means providing the food, and letting kids decide when — and how much — to eat, he said.

"We've all seen that situation where kids can't leave the dinner table until they finish their broccoli, and it's a stalemate. That's not a healthy way for food to be enjoyed."

That doesn't mean parents should bow to their children's whims, of course, since that might involve some less-than-healthy choices. "But encourage them to start with healthy items, so if they get full, they've at least eaten their vegetables,"

Kakinami said.

Alongside the link between obesity risk and parenting style, Kakinami said a second key finding from the research was a link to the household's poverty level.

Among children living in poverty — as in, those living below the Statistics Canada low-income cut-offs — the risk of being obese was 20 per cent greater compared with the risk for kids not living in poverty, regardless of the parenting style used.

But for kids in higher-income families, certain parenting styles made a clear impact on their obesity risk. "Authoritarian" parenting was associated with a 44 per cent higher risk, while "negligent" parenting was associated with a 26 per cent increase. The findings come at a time when 31 per cent of Canadian children from ages 5 to 17 (or 1.6 million kids) are overweight or

obese, according to a Statistics Canada survey from 2009 to 2011.

Dr. Katherine Morrison, associate professor in the department of pediatrics at Mc-Master University, said this research is an important piece of the discussion about preventing obesity for

both parents and clinicians.

The risk of childhood obesity

increases by 44 per cent among higher-income families

who practise "authoritarian"-

style parenting.

"When we're treating families that have these challenges, it's also important for us to think about how families parent," she said.

The self-reporting aspect is another weakness, Morrison

said, since parents were gauging their own parenting styles.

While Kakinami acknowledged the study's limitations, including that parenting styles can change over time, she said it presents a "stepping stone" for further research into how parents contribute

to their children's obesity risk.

"Family dynamics are important to a child's health," she said.



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American Brittany Bowe broke Cindy Klassen's world record in the 1,500 metres en route to gold at the long-track speedskating World Cup

# Stamps put down Lions Ticats' Medlock

#### **CFL PLAYOFFS**

### **Defending** champs face **Eskimos** in division final

The Calgary Stampeders stayed in the hunt for a second straight Grey Cup with a 35-9 win over the B.C. Lions in Sunday's division semifinal.

The defending champions travel north to Edmonton to meet the Eskimos next Sunday in the CFL's West Division final. The winner books a berth in this year's Grey Cup in Win-

The provincial rivals tied for the best record in the CFL this season at 14-4, but Edmonton won their season series and thus the playoff bye.

"I think it's going to be a whale of ball game," Stampeder head coach John Hufnagel said.

The Stampeders will play their seventh division final in eight seasons since Hufnagel became coach and general manager in 2008. He will step aside from coaching next season to make way for offensive co-ordinator Dave Dickenson and continue as GM. So



### It was incredible how field position, we could never get out of a hole.

Lions head coach Jeff Tedford



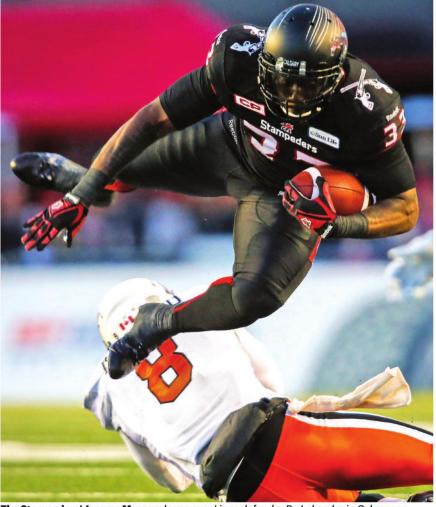
Sunday's playoff game was Hufnagel's last at McMahon Stadium on the Stampeder sidelines.

"We won and that's a good thing," Hufnagel said. "I'm very pleased we won the football game, that we can move on and try to earn the right to get to the Grey Cup.

Stampeders quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell improved to a career 3-0 in CFL playoff starts. The West's nominee for the league's Most Outstanding Player award completed 15 of 24 pass attempts for 199 yards and threw a pair of touchdown passes to Eric Rogers.

Running back Jerome Messam ran for a touchdown and posted a combined 147 yards rushing and receiving. Defensive end Keon Raymond ran an interception in for a major in the opening quarter.

Travis Lulay relieved starting quarterback Jonathon Jennings just before halftime when Jennings suffered broken collarbone. It was Lulay's first game action since spraining his knee Sept. 3 in Montreal. He was 10for-19 in passing for 119 yards. THE CANADIAN PRESS



The Stampeders' Jerome Messam leaps over Lions defender Bo Lokombo in Calgary on Sunday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**EAST SEMIFINAL** 



Justin Medlock gave the Hamilton Tiger-Cats another shot at the Ottawa Redblacks.

Medlock's 46-yard field goal on the final play earned Hamilton an exciting 25-22 East Division semifinal win over the Toronto Argonauts before a sun-drenched Tim Hortons Field sellout of 24,029. The Tiger-Cats head to Ottawa next weekend in the conference final after suffering two late-season losses to the Redblacks.

Medlock was more than comfortable having Hamilton's season resting on his shoulders.

"I was thinking I wanted the game to come down to me," he said. "I knew (the kick was good) as soon as I hit it.'

Medlock nearly re-wrote the CFL record book in the first half. His 55-yard field goal to open the scoring was one yard short of the league playoff record.

Medlock's heroics came after Toronto's Swayze Waters hit a 42yard field goal with 49 seconds left to make it 22-22.

Starting his first CFL playoff game, Hamilton quarterback Jeremiah Masoli finished 12 of 18 passing for 141 yards with a TD and interception.

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# Patriots pump record up to 9-0

### Gostkowski's last-second field goal downs Giants

There's an air of invincibility and inevitability about the New England Patriots.

Invincibility because since January, they haven't lost. Inevitability because of the feeling they will find a way - something they did in their toughest test this season, edging the New York Giants 27-26 on Stephen Gostkowski's 54yard field goal with one second remaining.

"You're one kick away from being Public Enemy No. 1," Gostkowski said. "You're always one kick away from trending on Twitter as the No. 1 loser in America.

But it's fun being on a good team. It's kind of like being on a baseball team where everybody's got a hit, and you can't



wait to get up there and get a hit, too.

The Giants, who seemed to have New England's number, were poised to knock off the Patriots (9-0) on Josh Brown's fourth field goal with 1:47 remaining. But you don't beat the Patriots with field goals.

After Brown made his franchise-record 27th straight, from 29 yards, Tom Brady drove the Patriots 44 yards, converting a fourth-and-10 on the series. He also got lucky when Giants rookie safety Landon Collins dropped an interception; Collins said he hit his head on the turf and lost the ball.

Gostkowski, the NFL's leading scorer the last three seasons, sent his winning kick soaring through the uprights.

New York (5-5) has given

Coughlin, including two Super Bowl wins, and nearly pulled off another victory.

A five-yard pass to Odell Beckham Jr. on New York's final drive was originally called a touchdown, then reversed by video review.

That possession was set up when Trumaine McBride intercepted Brady at the goal line, setting up an 86-yard, 15-play march to Brown's field goal.

That left room for Brady, who hit Danny Amendola three times for 32 yards on the winning series.

The Carolina Panthers also remained undefeated at 9-0 with a 27-10 victory over the Tennessee Titans. In that game, Cam Newton completed his first 11 passes - the longest streak of his career - Carolina shut out Tennessee in the second half.

The Cincinnati Bengals, 8-0, will put their undefeated mark on the line Monday night against the Houston Texans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



New England's Rob Gronkowski scores a touchdown in front of the Giants' Jayron Hosley. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### **Rousing knockout** crowns new champ

Ronda Rousey was the UFC's unstoppable force until Holly Holm used the former champion's aggression against her

to produce one of the sport's biggest upsets. Rousey

chased Holm around the ring at UFC 193 on Sunday - looking for the right hold and taking head shots along the way until Holm saw an opening 59 seconds into the second round and snapped a kick to the head that

immediately dropped her more fancied opponent to the canvas.

Holm (10-0) jumped on the prone Rousey, delivering several blows to her head before the referee intervened, ending Rousey's 12-fight unbeaten run and handing Holm the bantamweight

> "We figured her aggression was coming, if it didn't that's OK, but with

footwork and my career we figured she wouldn't give me that space," Holm said. "There's been a lot of blood, sweat and tears but it was all worth it.'

THE ASSOCIATED



### CURLING IN BRIEF

#### Homan caps perfect **National with title**

Ottawa's Rachel Homan edged Tracy Fleury of Sudbury, Ont., 5-4 to win the National, her second straight Grand Slam of Curling tournament after claiming the Masters two

Homan trailed 4-3 heading into the final end but

scored a deuce to claim the victory. Homan and her rink were the only team to run the table at the event, going 7-0 through round robin and the playoffs.

In the men's final, Brad Gushue from St. John's, N.L., beat Winnipeg's Reid Carruthers 7-2

### **RECIPE Mushroom Cheddar** Chowder



Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh For Metro Canada

Let's get the week started with something easy. This creamy bowl of earthy goodness will be on the table in under half an hour.

#### Ready in

Prep time: 20 minutes Serves 4

#### Ingredients

- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1 large shallot, diced
- · 3 cloves garlic, diced
- •1 carrot, diced
- •1 lb mushrooms, sliced (we like to use a mix of cremini and portabello)
- 2 cups vegetable stock
- · 3 tablespoons spelt flour
- •1 cup milk
- •1 teaspoon salt Pinch of pepper
- 1/2 cup grated ched-
- dar cheese for garnish
- 2 tablespoons sour

cream or Greek vogurt

#### **Directions**

- 1. In a large pot over medium heat, melt half the butter. Add shallot, garlic and carrot and sauté until crisp-tender. Pour in half the stock and then add the mushrooms, reduce heat and allow to simmer for 15 minutes.
- 2. In a small saucepan, melt the rest of the butter. Gradually add flour, whisking constantly until smooth. Add milk and bring mixture to a boil, then immediately reduce heat and continue whisking until mixture thickens a bit, about 2 to 3 minutes. Add to soup.
- 3. Stir in the remaining stock. Season with salt and pepper. Remove pot from heat and, using an immersion blender, blend soup until desired consistency.
- 4. Ladle into bowls and serve with a helping of grated cheddar, dollop of sour cream or Greek yogurt.

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### CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

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for shaping

### \* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20 The more others agree with each other the more you will disagree. Are you being perverse for the fun of it or have you subconsciously noticed something that suggests they have got it wrong? Trust your instincts.

Taurus April 21 - May 21 There may seem to be no reason for what happens but there is a purpose. Your task is to discover what it is and make the changes work for you.

Gemini May 22 - June 21 Just because something has always been done a certain way does not mean that it must be done that way. Just because something is trendy or fashionable does not mean it is right. Go your own way.

Cancer June 22 - July 23 If you want a job done well today do it yourself. Don't listen to what the so-called experts tell you because their advice is likely to be misleading You have enough knowledge and enough know-how to do it yourself.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23 You will stir up some trouble today by saying things that others iust cannot agree with, but that's okay. You are right to call it as you see it but watch your back

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 Anyone who thinks you will back down from a challenging situation does not know you well. You are prepared to battle it out. While you may not win the fight you will win respect. Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23. Something will happen that disrupts your routine but there is no point getting upset. Go with the flow and believe that fate knows what is right. Everything will work out.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 Sometimes the best way to help others is to leave well alone. Chances are you won't be thinking straight over the next few days, so keep your distance as much as you can.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 You believe that all things are possible, that you can overcome any challenge, and you may be right. However, Saturn in your sign warns there are powers at work that even vou cannot control, so be careful.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20 You won't be able to rely on others for advice or assistance over the next two or three days, so you will iust have to delve into your reserves of courage and handle whatever life throws at you in your own way.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19 No matter how impatient you may be to get started on a new project you are advised to wait. Neptune's influence could make you rather careless over the next few days.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20 Someone will go out of their way to provoke you today and you will find it hard not to react. Don't fall into their trap. They are hoping for an excuse to punish you.

### **CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green**

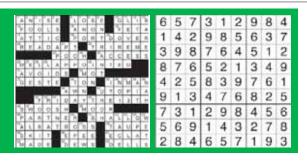
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